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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thursday *January* 29, to Thursday *February* 5, 1741.

CARTHAGENA, in Old Spain, October 6.

ADmiral Haddock, with five of the Ships of War under his Command, appear'd off this Port the 4th Inſt. He fired many Diſcharges againſt the ſmall Fort upon the Mackarel Iſland, upon which the Governor reinforced the Garriſon of that Fort. The Commanding Officer there very briskly return'd the Engliſh Fire. The Engliſh Admiral continued cannonading till Night, when he left the Place, and has not appear'd here ſince.

The Spaniſh Governor affirms, that he had but three Men kill'd, and nine wounded; and at the ſame time is ſure (*tho' he could know nothing of the Matter*) that the Engliſh loſt at leaſt thirty Men, beſides that two of their Ships loſt their Maſts.

Copenhagen, Octob 25. The 4th and 5th of this Month it began here to freeze and ſnow; which kind of Weather has continued with ſhort Intervals ever ſince, ſo that the Price of all Proviſions are daily riſing, and it is likely there will be a very great Scarcity this Winter, eſpecially if the Sea ſhould be ſhut up as it was the laſt. In order to prevent ſuch a Calamity, as much as poſſible, an Edict was publiſh'd the 19th Inſtant, ſtrictly prohibiting the Exportation of Corn and Butter from the Kingdom of Denmark, till further Order.

Vienna, Octob 22. The Miniſters have aſſembled at the Palace to aſſiſt at the opening of the late Emperor's Will, the Contents of which have not yet been made publick. They deliberated afterwards upon the preſent Circumſtances; and then diſpatch'd ſeveral Orders and Couriers, particularly to the Vicar of the Empire and to the Biſhop of Wurtzbourg.

Bruſſels, Octob. 31. We hear from the Frontiers that the French are going to repair and augment the Fortifications of Bologne, Calais, and other Places.

Paris, Octob. 28. The King has granted a Patent to a certain Company for ſowing Rice in this Kingdom during 12 Years, excluſive of all others.

Amſterdam, Nov 4. People here have been for a Day or two paſt in a great Conſternation, by a Report that 30,000 French Troops had block'd up Ipres. This Rumour was founded upon the Governor of that Place going Poſt from hence, which was only in purſuance of a general Order given by their High Mightineſſes to all their Governors, upon the Receipt of the Emperor's Death, to repair to their Poſts, and to vigilantly keep upon their Guard. The Elector Palatine is ſaid to be in an ill State of Health, as well as the Kings of Sweden and Spain.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

NOthing at preſent can be poſitively ſaid concerning the Influence that the Death of the Emperor is likely to have upon the preſent State of Publick Affairs, nor what Conſequences, whether fatal or otherwiſe, it may poſſibly have: We muſt firſt ſee what Effect it has in ſome European Courts, particularly thoſe of London, Verſailles and Madrid. It's true, there are ſome looſe Reaſonings utter'd in Converſation upon this Subject: Many People doubt whether the Grand Duke of Tuſcany will obtain the Imperial Crown and are of Opinion, that the Elector of Bavaria will lay Claim to the Kingdom of Bohemia and the Tyrol, and the Elector of Saxony to ſome other of the Auſtrian Dominions, as having marry'd the Daughters of the Emperor Joſeph, who, notwithſtanding the Pragmatick Sanction, will expect to have a Part of the Auſtrian Succeſſion. Some People apprehend that France will renew her Pretenſions to the Low Countries. In ſhort, the Domain of the late Emperor is likely to become a Bone of Contention in other Parts of Europe as well as in Germany. There are Perſons here who give out, that the King of Pruſſia will, after the Example of Henry IV ſet himſelf up a Candidate for the Imperial Crown.

Our laſt Letters from London adviſe, that People there in general are touch'd to the quick with the late Coduct of the Court of France, which they look upon as an Inſult to the Honour of the Nation, France arrogantly taking upon her to preſcribe to it how far it ſhall be permitted to puſh its Conqueſts upon, and in what Manner it ſhall be ſuffer'd to make War againſt a Nation, which has forced the Engliſh by its Evaſions, Injuſtice and Cruelties, to come to a Declaration of War, in order to maintain the Right of Treaties. For theſe Reaſons the Court of Great Britain has principally turn'd its Views towards America, whither the French Squadrons are ſecretly gone, and has cauſed the Squadrons of Sir Chaloner Ogle and Lord Catheart, which compoſe a Fleet of near forty Sail, to depart with all Diligence, before having given an Anſwer to the Declaration of France. It's poſitively aſſured, that Sir Chaloner Ogle has Orders to attack all that ſhall oppoſe the Execution of his Orders. The Seat of War being thus tranſported into America, the Face of Affairs is thereby greatly changed, and it will ſoon be ſeen whether the French will there join with the Spaniards; if ſo, that would be a Sea War, with which the other Powers in Europe would ſcarcely intermeddle. The Engliſh have nothing to fear at home, having ſtill 40 or 50 Ships of the Line upon their Coaſts, which are more than ſufficient to make head againſt the remaining Sea Force of France and Spain.

The Lord H——n went away mighty well ſatisfied with the Anſwer he receiv'd to the Overtures that he made, when here, to the States General; which are kept ſo profound a Secret, that even M. Fenelon cannot penetrate with all the Cunning he is Maſter of. People begin again to talk of a ſecond Augmentation both by Sea and Land; but Propoſitions of this Nature always require long Deliberations; and perhaps theſe Things are talk'd of, the more to puzzle and perplex the Marquis de Fenelon, who has loſt Ground here every Day ſince the Departure of the French Squadrons contrary to the Word given that they ſhould not go out.

It is very difficult to diſſuade ſeveral of the Miniſters of the State from an Opinion they have all along entertained, that the Cardinal has no Inclination for War, and that the Order had been diſpatch'd againſt his Will to the Commanders of the Breſt and Toulon Squadrons to ſet ſail for America.

Whitehall, Nov. 11. Yesterday arrived an Express from the Hon. Edward Finch, Esq; his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Petersburgh, with Advice that the Czarina died there the Night of the 17th of October, O. S. She is succeeded by Prince John, Son of the Duke of Brunswick Lunenbourg and of the Princess Anne of Mecklenbourg, pursuant to an Act in Form which was signed by the Czarina on the 5th of the same Month. She also appointed the Duke of Courland to be Regent till the young Prince, who is about three Months old, comes to be 17 Years of Age. The Prince was declared Czar, and the Duke of Courland had taken Possession of the Regency; every Thing remaining there in perfect Quiet.

LONDON, *November* 8.

Letters of the 26th ult O S. from Francklort say, the Elector of Mentz has writ to the Magistrates of that City to make the necessary Preparations for the Solemnity of the Election of the Emperor, which is fix'd for the 16th of next February.

Nov 11. They write from Hanover, that since the Emperor's Death, the Officers of the Forces of that Electorate, have received Orders to add 15 or 16 Men to every Company, and that they are daily beating up for Soldiers.

The Illustrious Pair, Capt. Wildey, of Bristol, 110 Tons, 26 Men, 10 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, is taken by a Spanish Privateer, after a stout Resistance, and carried into St. Sebastian; Capt. Wildey had several Men kill'd and four wounded.

By some Merchants private Letters we hear, that there are 5 more British Ships besides, carried into that Sepulchre of our Merchant-men; but as their Names are not mention'd we hope it is a Mistake.

Nov 19. Yesterday his Majesty went in the usual State to the House of Peers, and open'd the Session with a most gracious Speech from the Throne.

Nov. 20. On Saturday the 15th Inst. his Majesty's Ship the Rose, appointed Convoy to the Trade going to Carolina and the Bahama Islands, being got down the Channel as far as the Start-Point, her Commander, Capt. Frankland perceived a Boat (which appeared like a French Fishing-boat) in Company with a small Sloop, and suspecting her to be a Spanish Privateer, with a Prize, he order'd the Ships under his Convoy to make the best of their Way to Torbay, and himself gave Chace to the Boat, and in 3 Hours and Half came up with her; and she proving to be a Spanish Privateer he took her. She is a Launch of about 20 Tons, rows with 14 Oars, and had 20 Men on board when taken: She came from Port Passage the 22d of October, and, two Days before she was taken, from Conquet, a French Port near Brest. The Sloop which was in her Company proved to be a Prize which she had taken, called the Molly, J. Wescomb Master, from Hamble bound to Fowey.

Yesterday the Rt. Hon. the House of Peers waited on his Majesty with their Address of Thanks for his most gracious Speech on Tuesday last. And

This Day the Hon. House of Commons will wait on his Majesty with their Address.

They write from France, that three Ships lately sail'd from Brest with Ammunition and Provisions for the Marquis d'Antin's Squadron in the West Indies; and that 32 Ships are come into Havre-de-grace with Corn for the City of Paris.

Nov. 22. We hear that five Regiments of Foot, two of Horse, and two of Dragoons, are to be rais'd with all Expedition:

And that six Independant Companies are to be rais'd in Scotland.

We hear that ten Men of War are order'd to be put into Commission with all Expedition.

Orders are sent to Sheerness for forwarding the Tyger Man of War, a 50 Gun Ship, just rebuilt there, to be ready for launching the next Spring Tides

A Supply of Naval Stores are order'd to be sent with all Expedition to the Fleet in the West Indies; for which Purpose the Commissioners of the Navy have contracted with several Merchants for Ships to be freighted thither directly with those Stores.

By a private Letter from St. Sebastian's we are told, that an English Brigantine, laden with Bale Goods, was carried in there by a Spanish Shallop belonging to Port-Passage, who took her out of Margate Roads.

Paris, Nov. 19. By a Letter from Madrid we hear, that the King has named for Brigadier of his Armies Colo. Don Manuel de Montiano, Governor of Florida, in Consideration of the Valour and Zeal with which he defence the Fort of St. Augustine, by obliging the English who besieg'd it, to retire in a shameful and precipitate Manner.

London, Nov. 27. A Proclamation will be order'd to be issued out for laying an Embargo on all Ships laden with Corn, and other Provisions, for foreign Parts.

We hear, that the Officers belonging to the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Stewart, are order'd to continue on board their respective Ships, and to hold them in readiness to sail.

The Victualling Stores for Gibraltar and Port Mahon are order'd to be shipp'd with such Expedition, that the People of the Office are oblig'd to work on Sundays.

The Number of Seamen to be employ'd next Year in his Majesty's Service, we are assur'd, will be 40,000.

The State of the Royal Navy is order'd to be laid before his Majesty in Council.

They write from Amsterdam, that on the 11th O. S. in the Evening, there arose a very thick Fog, insomuch that 'twas impossible to discern any thing; and that near fifty Persons, not knowing which way they went, fell into the Canals, and some of them were unfortunately drown'd.

Advices from Alsace and Lorrain say, that the French are filling the Magazines of the principal Towns in those Provinces; that, indeed, their Troops remain very quiet in their Quarters, but that they are very numerous, those at Metz and the neighbouring Garrisons on the Moselle, amounting to no less than 50,000 Men, who do doubt are design'd for securing the Tranquility of the Empire, if French Faith may be depended upon.

A large Quantity of Ordnance Stores are shipping off at the Tower for Penzance, Helston, Pendennis, and other Places on the Coast, which are order'd to be put into the best Posture of Defence they are capable of.

CHARLES-TOWN.

By a Gentlemen of good Credit who is arrived here in Capt. *Somerset*, we are assured, that *John Cleland* Esq; is appointed one of his Majesty's Honourable Council for this Province.

All the late English News Papers are full of Accounts of great Damages done by a violent Sorm which happen'd in England the 1st of November last, in which Storm Capt. Peddie's Ship, mentioned in our last, was lost.

Custom House, Charlestown, Entred Inwards.

Ship Carolina Packet, Wm. Vezie from London.
Snow John & Betsey, John Jones from Poole.
Brigt. Good Intent, John Cook from Hull.
Sloop Sea-Nymph, Jos: Prew from Providence.

Entred Outwards.

Snow John & Betsey, John Jones for Poole.
Brigt. Good Intent, John Cook for Hull.
Sloop Rebecca, John Schermerhorn for New-York.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship John & William, Wm. Fishbourn to London.
—— Jenny, Benjamin Clies to Lisbon.
—— Lydia, James Allan to Cowes.
Sloop Tryal, Jos: Dickinson to Jamaica.
—— Carolina, Robt. Shedden to Providence.
—— Jean, John Lockwood to North-Carolina.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740.

Rice 23039 Barrels, 1309 Baggs.
Pitch 3290 Barrels
Tarr 212 Barrels.
Turpentine 221 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 47 *s* 6 *d. per C.*
Pitch 46 *s.*
Tarr 35 *s.*
Turpentine 22 *s.* 6.
Skins 18 *s*
Indian Corn 10 *s per Bush.*

Just imported in the *Jolliff's Adventure*, and sold by Capt. *Wm. Street* at Mr. *Abraham Croft's* House in *Union-street*, good 3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide garlix; brown ozenbrigs, sheeting dowlas, good shirting linnen, all sorts of twine lines, shoe thread, canvas, and cordage, stone mogs, and jugs, large red cases 15 bottles each, good Beer at 3 £. per dozen, pumps and shoes, and sundry other sorts of Merchandize.

JUST imported and to be sold by *Samuel Jones* at his Store next to the *Scotch* Meeting, good Milk and White Bread, also very good Soap.

Imported this Week, in the Carolina Packet, Capt. Sommerle: *from* London, *and to be sold by* Simmons, Smith, *and Comp. Great variety of oznabrigs, linnens, callicoes and chints, and other India goods, a large assortment of millinary, haberdashery, copper, tin and iron ware, broad and narrow hoes and nails, china, tea, and loaf sugar, mens and womens saddles and bridles, men, women and children shoes, stockings and gloves, tammies, crapes, allapines, bombazeens, cambletts and hairlines, mantuas, strip'd lutestrings, paduseys, tabbies and english damasks, swords, cutlasses, cuttoes and cartouch boxes, guns and pistols, gun powder, bullets and shot, white lead ground in oyl in small cagys, vermillion, strip'd duffils, ready made cloaths, brushes, pewter plates and dishes, hair powder, writing paper, books on various Subjects, black pepper and other spices, currans and raisins, sugar candey, pickles of several sorts, Florence oyl and arrack, short and long pipes, with many other goods too tedious to mention here, and will be sold very reasonable.*

All Persons indebted to me for Schooling, or Fees as Clerk, Register and Sexton of Christ-Church Parish for seven Years past, are humbly desired to pay the same to *William Hendrick* Esq; (with whom I have lodged all Notes due, and other Accounts ballanced properly attested) in Twenty Days after Date hereof; on Failure of Payment in the said Time, he's Orders to use such Measures to procure the same as may not be agreeable to them nor myself. *Stephen Hartley.*

Lost *from the Point of Pines on* Edisto *Island, the 14th of January last, a Cypress Canoe 28 foot long, and about 4 foot 8 inches wide, with an iron chain at the head. Whoever can give information so that I may get it again, or brings it to me at Wadmalaw Island, shall have five pounds reward, paid by me* Thomas Timmons.

Pursuant to the Directions given at a General Meeting of the FRIENDLY SOCIETY in *Charles-Town* on Tuesday the Third Instant. These are to give Notice to the several Persons indebted to the said Society, that unless they discharge their respective Debts on or before the 25th Day of *March* next, they must expect to have their Bonds put in Suit: And as the Necessity the Society are under for calling in their Money, must be apparent to every one, it is hoped that no Person will fail of punctually paying off their Bonds within the Time above limitted, or take it amiss if they do, if they are then sued without further Notice by *Charles Pinckney.*

The *Estate of* Bryan Kelly, *deceased, having been advertised for sale last* June, *and no purchaser appearing, these are to give further notice, that the said Estate will be exposed to sale all the month of* April *next, at the cowpen of* John Cragg *near* New-Windsor.

WILLIAM STONE is remov'd into Capt. *Watson's* House in *Union-street*, near against Mr. *D'harriette's* where he will sell what Goods he has left at the very lowest Rates, especially for ready Money.

This is to give Notice to any Person properly qualified and inclinable to teach the Latin Tongue, if well recommended, may have considerable Encouragement from James Strobo *near* Williown.

All Persons indebted to Mr. *William M^c Kenzie*, late of *Charlestown*, Merchant deceased, in his Life time, or to his Executors since his Decease, are desired to discharge their respective Debts (or to settle their several Accounts) with the Subscriber at her House in *Charlestown*, on or before the first Day of *April* next ensuing, otherwise they may without further Notice, expect to be sued.

To be SOLD for ready Money or a Twelve Months Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, at Publick Vendue on Tuesday the 11th Inst. by the Subscriber, the Lot and House on the Green where Mrs. Hargrave *formerly lived, containing in Breadth 35 Feet of Assize, and in Depth 100 Feet. The Purchaser to have Possession at the Expiration of three Months after the Day of Sale.*

Sarah M^c Kenzie.

ADAM M^c DONALD, Captain and Adjutant in the late Regiment commanded by Col. *Alexander Vanderdussen*, intending to leave this Province about the latter End of *February* next, desires all Persons who are any ways indebted to him, to discharge their respective Debts to him at his Lodgings at Mrs. *Holmes's*, opposite to Capt. *Baker's* in *Tradd street*, or to *James Mackie* Esq; with all convenient Speed; and those to whom he is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that he may pay off the same *Adam M^c Donald.*

To be SOLD, a Brick House in *Broad-street*, joining Mr. *Middleton's* House, with a Brick Kitchen, and a good large Yard fit for Store and Garden, with a good Brick Well. Whoever has a Mind to purchase the same may apply to Mrs *Flavell* in *King street*, over against Mrs. *Hill's.*

ANY Overseer who understands Sawing, and making Tarr, upon good Recommendation may meet with Encouragement from Francis Guichard.

N. B. *The said* Guichard *lost 8 Months ago at* Goosecreek, *a white and red spotted Horse, branded B a little obscurely on the Mounting Shoulder. Whoever brings him to the said* Guichard, *or to Mr.* Fauchereaud, *or to Mr.* Villeponteaux, *shall have* Five Pounds *Reward*

To be Sold at Vendue on *Tuesday* the 10th of *February* next, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Deliesseline* at *Santee*, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, several of them this Country Born, the Condition of the Sale is a Twelve Months Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving Security to *Isaac* and *Paul Mazyck.*

Very good CLARET *to be sold on Board the Sloop* Two Brothers, *now lying at* Elliot's *Wharf*, by William Tramallier.

To be had of *John Lax*, Indian Doctor, at Col. *Saunders's* Plantation at Cypress Swamp, or of Maj. *Christian Motz* in *Charlestown*, a Decoction for curing the Flux of any sort, and bleedings, in Men, Women and Children, at 5 *l.* per Bottle, with Directions. No Cure no Money.

WHEREAS John M^c Kenzie *and* Alex. Moon *of* Parker's *Ferry, Store keepers, do intend, God willing, the first Day of* March *next, to leave the said Ferry, and remove to* Combahee *Ferry; this is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to them either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, that they expect to have the same discharg'd by the 25th of* February *next, otherwise they shall be oblig'd to put the same into the Hands of a Lawyer, they being obliged to settle and discharge their own Debts by that Time: However they hope they shall not be oblig'd to go the Rigour, which would be very agreeable to* John M^c Kenzie, *and* Alexander Moon.

To be SOLD by *James M^c Kenzie*, at the House where Dr. *Martini* formerly liv'd, opposite to Mrs. *Sandwel's* in Broad-street, extraordinary good *Barbados* Rum at 22 *s.* 6 *d. per* Gallon taking three Gallons together, as also very good Muscovada Sugar, Hams, Cheese, and sundry other Goods, very cheap for ready Money.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the late Capt. John Vanderhorst, *decas'd, are desired immediately to bring in their Accounts duly attested to the Executors* Henry *and* Alexander Peronneau *in* Charlestown, *or to* Joseph Vanderhorst *on* Wando *Neck. In order to have the same discharged. To be SOLD by the said Executors Thursday the 26th of* February *next, at the late Dwelling Plantation of the said* John Vanderhorst, *a parcel of Horses, a Stock of Cattle, and sundry Houshold Goods, &c. The Conditions of the Sale will be three Months Credit for all Sums above 20 l. and all Sums under to be ready Money.*

The Subscriber hopes that his great Loss by the Late Fire of Charlestown, *will induce all his Debtors to hasten their respective Payments: He has saved a few Things out of the Fire, viz. Men's fine Beaver and fine coarse Hats, Worsted Hose, Bed Blankets, Quilts and Ticks, brown Thread, two Trunks of Haberdashery, some double refin'd Loaf Sugar, one Piece of blue Strouds, several Pieces of fine Irish Linnen, small Looking-Glasses, Women's white Gloves, a Remnant of Mack Lutestring; all which will be sold very cheap at his House in King-street, near opposite to the Quakers Meeting House in* Charles-Town. Othniel Beale.